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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
PLASMA OXIDATION METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 22, 2008, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.